

## HON. HOKE SMITH RAPPS PRESIDENT

Says Silver Men in Both  
Parties Are Few.

ON SAME PLATFORM AS SHAW

Address to Queens Borough Democrats  
by Cleveland's Former Secretary  
of the Interior.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The gold standard can form no issue in the present campaign. The telegram of the candidate to the national convention only confirmed the views of the overwhelming majority of the delegates and the voters they represented that the gold standard has been irrevocably established. It should be a source of universal rejoicing that, if all the silver advocates, whether from the Republican or Democratic party, were gathered together, they would not today be of sufficient numbers to form a respectable organization.

This declaration was made last night by Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior under Cleveland, in the opening speech of the national Democratic campaign at College Point, L. I.

Democrats of Queens.  
Mr. Smith spoke before the annual gathering of the Democratic clubs of Queens which Borough President Cassidy holds every year at College Point. Next to Big Tim Sullivan, Cassidy holds the ribbon in Greater New York for the size of his outings. Yesterday's was the biggest in the history of his leadership. The steamer Richmond, the barge Nelson, and trains and trolleys carried between 4,000 and 5,000 persons to Wilkes' Grove, where they spent the day playing baseball and indulging in the games which usually characterize these outings.

The day wound up with a great dinner, served in the mammoth barn-like hall, and at the end Mr. Smith spoke. Secretary Shaw at the same place three weeks ago opened the Republican campaign in a speech before the annual gathering of the Republican clubs of the county. Mr. Smith went out to the outing early in the afternoon in the automobile of Matthew J. Goldner, superintendent of sewers, accompanied by Judge Bert A. Humphrey and Assistant District Attorney James A. Gray.

Prize for Parker.  
He was introduced by Borough President Cassidy and spoke for nearly an hour. Mr. Smith said in part:

"This is a great day for a Democratic rally. Our candidate's plain, clear declaration in favor of obedience to law, his devotion to constitutional government, his equal and just recognition of the rights of person and property, give joy to all who love their country. His nomination was due to no effort of his own. It was due to no effort of his personal popularity. It was due to the people of the United States who nominated him. Hanging over them like a dark cloud was the possibility of election of a man whose restless, restless spirit, and whose country in a state of uncertainty, and about whose inquiry with no feeling of hope was constantly made. 'What will he do next?'

Attack on Roosevelt.  
"Three years of the Administration of Mr. Roosevelt as President had produced an earnest desire for a change. He had disregarded international law. He had overridden the rights of Congress. He had violated the Constitution. The feeling of doubt and uncertainty produced by the Administration of Mr. Roosevelt had checked the prosperity made possible by the Administration of Mr. Cleveland and had reduced to a minimum the spirit of Mr. McKinley. President Roosevelt had sown the seed of sectional hatred where there had been universal love."

## POLITICS DULL IN VIRGINIA

"There is no use talking Virginia politics. The Democrats have everything in sight. Why, I am trying to get up a barbecue to be held at Pine Beach, just to let the Democrats know that a few Republicans still vote in Virginia, and say, the Democratic State committee has consented to the arrangement."

"If it is pulled off as I contemplate we will have some fine speakers, and not less than 4,000 or 5,000 people. 'Pine Beach' is accessible from all parts in the State, and from North Carolina, so the crowds will come and will be well received. But let us talk about the Jamestown Exposition."

"Virginia is sold for Parker and Davis. This optimistic view of Democratic success was given by S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, Va., who is stopping at the Willard. 'I would much rather talk Exposition,' said Mr. Cumming, 'than the Democratic victory, but not so sure of other things. The people of Virginia, however, mean to make the Jamestown Exposition a success. We do not hope to compete with Chicago and St. Louis in commercial and industrial pursuits, but we are going to have the greatest naval exposition the world has ever seen.'"

"The Virginia Legislature has appropriated \$250,000 to start the project, and we hope to get a million or two million from Congress."

"The Exposition is a long way off, but

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## Uninvited Caretaker Arrested in Bathtub

Mitchell Fahey Self-Invited Guest for Days in  
House Closed for Summer—Slept in  
All the Beds.

A desire for cleanliness, which though next to Godliness, is not, as a rule, associated with lawlessness, led to the arrest of Mitchell Fahey by officers of the Third precinct.

A little boy, playing on K Street, noticed a man creeping into the basement window of the house of Mrs. E. D. McBride, 1925 K Street northwest. He reported the matter at the Third precinct station, which is only half a square away, and an investigation followed. The house had been closed for the summer, and Policeman Lauten, who was detailed on the case, knowing nothing of the basement window, got in by climbing to the wall and going in through a second-story window.

All Beds Slept In.  
In his travels Lauten found the beds in several rooms in an upset condition,

when we get down to business, we will make things fly, and the naval expedition of Mitchell Fahey to the Third precinct station, which is only half a square away, and an investigation followed.

## VARIOUS VIEWS ON POLITICS

"There is no doubt about Judge Parker's speech of acceptance being a strong, conservative, and effective definition of his views on public questions."

This tribute of reluctant admiration was drawn from Representative Curtis of Kansas, who called to pay his respects to the President at the White House.

"However," Mr. Curtis continued, "the judge himself confessed that if he is elected it will not be possible for anything to be done on the tariff question for four years, as a Republican Senate will still hold the balance of power in legislation. Under these circumstances I can't see much reason for electing him."

It was suggested to Mr. Curtis that Judge Parker possibly had not lost all hope that some "good might come out of Nazareth" and that he might believe even a Republican Senate, urged and spurred by a Democratic House and a Democratic President, could be induced to do something about the tariff.

Just a Possibility.  
"Well, well," said the Kansas Congressman, "that, of course, is just possible. But Representative Curtis smiled a rather grim smile."

He said there was no question about Kansas being for Roosevelt and Fairbanks by between 40,000 and 50,000 majority and would not be surprised if the majority were considerably larger. Representative Foss, of Illinois, who was another caller at the White House, was as sure about Illinois as Representative Curtis was about Kansas. He said the Republican majority there would be between 5,000 and 10,000. He declared the Republicans to be perfectly united by the Democratic House and a Democratic President, could be induced to do something about the tariff.

Minnesota Is Safe.  
"Minnesota is unquestionably for the Republican nominees," said Representative McCarry, of that State. "We are very hopeful and I believe with good reason—of carrying Minnesota, which has in the past been a Democratic stronghold. The personality of the President makes him very popular."

"I confess," said Mr. McCarry, in answer to a question, "that I do not think as much of Judge Parker as I did before his speech yesterday. It seems to me he has not stated his position on important subjects clearly and boldly. He intimates the President should have interfered in the Colorado labor troubles—and yet makes no specific statement. If he believes what he seems to say he believes it was the part of a brave man to come out and say so. There are other portions of his speech to which like objections might be made."

## WISCONSIN SAFE FOR ROOSEVELT

"Wisconsin may elect a Democratic governor and a Democratic Legislature, but on the national ticket Wisconsin Republicans will vote as a unit for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

This statement was made today by Indian Commissioner Jones, who has just returned from an extended trip throughout the West, which included a visit to his home in Wisconsin.

"There are practically three political parties in Wisconsin today," said Mr. Jones. "The two Republican factions and the Democratic party. The feeling is so bitter between the two Republican factions that it is doubtful if they can come to any agreement. This leaves the State open for the election of a Democratic governor and a Democratic Legislature."

"The Republican leaders are straining

every effort to bring about harmonious relations in the Republican ranks, and there is some hope that this can be done."

The Democrats are making a hard fight to obtain control of the State government, and may be successful unless the Republicans can come together. "On the national issue the State will go for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Democrats have no chance. It makes no difference how hard the Republicans fight among themselves, but when it comes to national issues they always come together."

Referring to his observations while in the West, Mr. Jones said:

"The West will go for Roosevelt. The West was in California, Oregon, and several other States, and all the talk is Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The West can safely be claimed by the Republicans. They need have no fear of a defection."

"The East is the place from which the danger is to come. If the Republican managers will concentrate all their strength to winning in New York and other Eastern States, they need have no fear as to the result."

"The West will take care of itself without any trouble, and it will not be lost, if the Republicans do not pay it marked attention. To capture the East should be the aim of the Republicans, and if this can be done Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected by a majority unequalled in the annals of the political history of this country."

GOVERNOR HUNN  
WON'T RUN AGAIN

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 12.—Gov. John Hunn, in a letter to United States Senator J. Frank Allee, chairman of the United States Republican State central committee, declined to be a candidate for re-nomination, saying that he did so from a desire to insure Republican success in Delaware and an intention to throw no obstacle in the way of it.

Senator Allee expressed surprise at the governor's declaration, saying that he had been contented to accept a re-nomination. Senator Allee said, after the retirement of Governor Hunn, that Henry C. Conrad, of Wilmington, would be nominated for governor by the Addicks men. He added:

Keep Him on Ticket.  
"We will keep him on the ticket until election day and he will be the next governor of Delaware."

Chairman Allee added that in his judgment all the State offices would be divided with the spirit of the Hill resolution of harmony adopted by the anti-Addicks convention on last Tuesday, provided the first choice was accorded to the Addicks men.

Governor Hunn is the second Delawarean to decline a nomination for governor tendered to him by a political party. This office to Delawareans is looked upon with something like sacred ambition. William Townsend, a resident of Dover, just before the civil war was called upon by a Republican convention to accept the nomination, but he declared that there was no political office in the world that he could be tempted to hold.

\$6.00 Seashore Excursions. \$6.00.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold Friday and Saturday to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City, good until the following Tuesday, at \$6.00 for the round trip. The Atlantic City Special, coaches and parlor cars, leaves Washington at 1:15 p. m. Through without change.

For Last Guesses.

There are several very desirable prizes offered in The Times' figure puzzle contest for those who submit the last correct, or nearest correct, addition. These prizes will be considered in accordance with the last estimate received, and will be awarded whether the nearest correct answers, considered backwards from the last one received, were registered the first day of the contest or shall come in the last day.

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